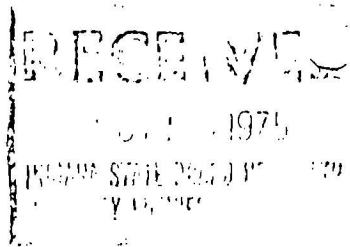




RICHARD GORDON HATCHER  
MAYOR



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STREAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD )  
OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, )  
Petitioner )  
vs. )  
THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, )  
Respondent )

CAUSE NO. B-258

RECOMMENDED AMENDED ORDER

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE STREAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE STATE OF INDIANA adopt and issue the following order which amends in its entirety an order issued on November 19, 1974:

That the City of Gary may until June 1, 1976, continue the operation of the refuse disposal site located between Burr and Colfax Streets, south of 15th Avenue, Gary, Indiana, provided all the following specific conditions are met from the date of the order to June 1, 1976:

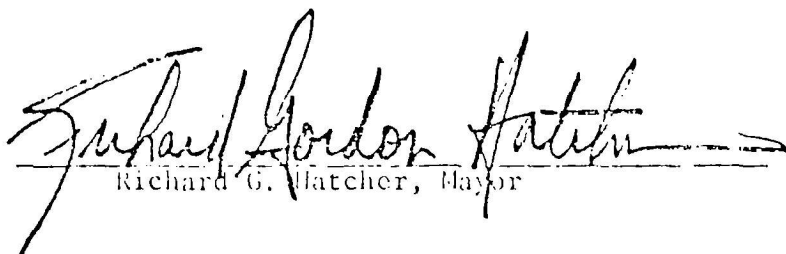
1. All refuse will be compacted on a slope of between 3:1 and 5:1 and covered with six inches of impermeable soil on the day such refuse is deposited, except that refuse deposited after 5:00 p.m. will be compacted and covered on the following morning.
2. A vector control program will continue to be utilized at all times.
3. Refuse shall not be deposited in standing water.
4. Blowing paper will be prevented from leaving the working face through the use of portable fences or other suitable means.
5. That the City of Gary shall, by December 1, 1975, submit to the Solid Waste Management Section, engineering plans in accordance with Regulation SPC-18, Chapter III, Section 4(d), items(ii) and (iii) plus an accompanying narrative to supply full details of the construction and operations within the "small lake area" in the north central portion of the site following dewatering.
6. That by November 15, 1975, the City of Gary shall submit to the Solid Waste Management Section the executed contract for the solid waste management study and a report from the retained engineering firm of the scope of said study so as to comply with item 3(b) of the November 19, 1974 Order.

EXHIBIT "A"

7. That the City of Gary shall prepare the first trench to receive refuse and construct all other features as indicated in the plans discussed in number 5 above, and so notify the Solid Waste Management Section no later than December 15, 1975 for scheduling of an inspection. If all features are observed to be satisfactory, the City shall then deposit all refuse in said trench.
8. That by January 1, 1976, the City of Gary shall have applied six inches or more of clay soil to all portions of Completion Areas II and III, and, further, shall complete the all-weather road to the "small lake area."
9. That by January 30, 1976, the City of Gary shall have increased the thickness of cover soil upon all portions of Completion Area I to two feet or more.
10. That by December 15, 1975, the Gary City Engineer shall submit a formal plan for the proposed dewatering of the "large lake" on the northwest portion of the site. Said formal plan shall include certified calculations of the rate of dewatering and the date by which the dewatering shall be complete.
11. That the City of Gary shall by February 1, 1976, transmit a copy of the consultants' interim report to the Solid Waste Management Section. Said interim report shall include the tentative recommendations to the City for the optimum solid waste management facility for the City.
12. That by May 1, 1976, the City of Gary shall establish a growth of grass-type vegetation on Completion Area I.
13. That by May 1, 1976, the City of Gary shall have applied a minimum of one foot of compacted clay soil to all portions of Completion Areas II and III.
14. That by May 1, 1976, the City of Gary shall submit the final report to the Solid Waste Management Section of the solid waste management study being conducted by the consultant.
15. That the City of Gary shall submit to the Solid Waste Management Section, monthly reports by the tenth day of each month. Said reports will at the minimum discuss the following:
  - (a) Analyses of samples from monitoring wells numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 11. Said tests shall include BOD, PH, total solids, suspended solids, volatile suspended solids, iron, and chlorides for all wells, plus COD for wells numbered 9 and 11.
  - (b) Any of the landfill equipment which was inoperable at any time during the previous month.

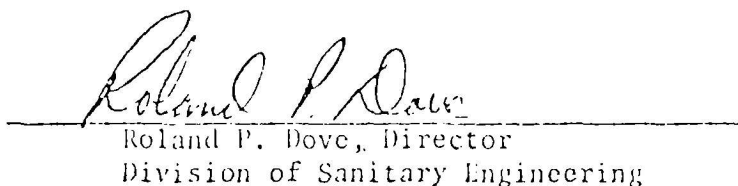
- (c) Progress toward initiation of the Colfax Street resurfacing/sewer installation project.
- (d) Progress toward obtaining additional funds for purchase of clay soil.
- (e) Progress toward obtaining additional funds for calendar year 1976, daily operations.

I have reviewed the above Recommended Amended Order and agree to and approve the same.

  
Richard G. Hatcher, Mayor

October 17, 1975  
Date

I have reviewed the above Recommended Amended Order and recommend that the Stream Pollution Control Board adopt the same as its Final Order.

  
Roland P. Dove, Director  
Division of Sanitary Engineering

10/20/75  
Date